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SUBJECT: CIA Procedures for Participation in the NSC-4 Program

1. National Security Council Directive No. 4 charges the Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs with:

a. Obtaining the most effective utilization and coordination of all Federal foreign information facilities; and

b. Initiating and developing specific plans and programs designed to influence foreign opinion in a direction favorable to U. S. interests, and to counteract effects of anti-U. S. propaganda.

2. Paragraph 10 of NSC-4 charges the Central Intelligence Agency with participating in the implementation of this program by providing appropriate coordinated foreign intelligence. ORE will fulfill CIA responsibilities under the provisions of NSC-4.

3. CIA representation on the NSC-4 working staff of the Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs is furnished by the ORE Plans and Policy Staff. [REDACTED] has been designated as the CIA member. His duties include participation in the preparation of plans and programs designed to:

a. Influence foreign public opinion in a direction favorable to U. S. interests;

b. Counteract effects of anti-U. S. propaganda; and

c. Obtain most effective utilization and coordination of all Federal foreign information facilities.

In addition he is responsible for the determination and transmittal to CIA of requirements of the working staff and the operational agencies for coordinated foreign intelligence and obtaining such intelligence from CIA.

4. It is expected that until personnel are adequately trained and indoctrinated to handle the full NSC-4 program, the flow of requirements from the working staff will be small. Since there is some urgency in the program, however, it is possible that the volume may increase rapidly, and this possibility should be considered in all planning for future operations by all components of ORE.

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5. In fulfillment of requirements under the NSC-4 program, ORE will operate under existing production procedures utilizing intelligence available from the departmental intelligence agencies in accordance with their responsibilities and capabilities, and to the maximum extent practicable.

6. In addition to meeting specific requirements of the working staff, ORE will provide spontaneous intelligence on foreign situations which evidence vulnerability to attack by overt propaganda techniques, or which require measures to counteract anti-U. S. propaganda.

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